

**BROWN SKIN  
ROBBER IS A**

**SHOT AND ARRESTED**

**Who Send Him To Hospital  
For Colored People Where  
Deception Is Uncovered.**

A new wrinkle in criminology was uncovered Saturday night, Jan. 8, when two supposed "Brown Skin" Negroes held up the Almack Dance hall at Kine and Jefferson avenue. According to the police report the men went to the hall, which is on the second floor, and ordered everyone to hold up hands. One man gathered about \$45.00 while the other held the gun.

Joe Davis, the proprietor, stated to an Argus reporter that the men came up the stairs like any other Negroes who were going to the hall, that the first one drew a gun and told him to hold up his hands, while the other grabbed about \$65.00, the night's receipts, and escaped. When the man with the gun started down the stairs, Davis said he reached for his gun

and began shooting. The first shot hit the robber in the shoulder, who yelled, "O Lord! Don't kill me." Davis says he kept on shooting and out of five shots he hit the man three times. The police report mentions only two, the other being a wound on the right ear and the side of the head. The wounded robber ran on Jefferson and west on Linton, pursued by Davis and Police

**Has Theatrical Makeup**

So deceptive was his makeup that the police, who took him to hospital No. 2 for Colored, where Dr. Winslow, on examination, found that the robber's "brown skin" was only a greased paint of the kind used by theatrical performers and his wearer was a white man.

He gave his name as Frank Weber of 1702 Stoddard Street.

**Other is a Real "Brown Skin"**

The other man, who escaped with the money, was a real "Brown Skin." His name is Leo Alexander, alias "Gimp," 1619 Linden street. He was arrested in the Union Station Tuesday night, with only thirty cents on his person. Both men have prison records.

This is the first instance in the history of crime in St. Louis where a white man was found to have used any other than a black-face makeup to deceive the victim and fasten the blame on some Negro. It is a question how much the deception has been used.

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**MANY INNOCENT NEGROES**

**PAY FOR CRIMES DONE BY  
BLACKED FACE WHITES**

Associated Negro Press  
BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 12.—One of  
the most forceful means of getting  
"our side" before the American public

has been the use of splendidly written letters to the daily papers, of the country. In hundreds of cases, from one end of the country to the other, these letters are published.

Occasionally these letters are "too hot to handle," and are published—not. Lucien B. Watkins, the talented poet, sent the following letter to the Baltimore Sun, the same going unpub-

"A news item in the SUNDAY SUN, Dec. 19, related the case of Mrs. Danridge Robertson, of Pittsburg who staged an audacious hocus-pocus and claimed that she had been brutally outraged being carried off her shameful lie, 'ETA by two Negroes.' Could this woman have carried out her shameful lie, doubtless two Negroes' would have

been caught, 'identified' and with the usual result following a charge of this nature against a Negro in America.

"In the many white newspaper accounts of 'Negro assaults' I have read there is no mention made of the possibility that the perpetrator of the deed may have been a burnt cork Caucasian. Any unprejudiced thinker knows that a disguise as a Negro is

the most natural thing to expect of the white culprit who would divert suspicion from himself and his race: White offenders have been caught when so disguised.

"As long as the practice prevails in this country of disregarding the evidences favorable to a Colored defendant and of accepting as proof of his guilt the 'positive identification' of a

more or less hysterical woman-witness and accuser, so long will many an innocent Colored man be executed and the guilty person escape punishment. A sham trial, with its conscienceless 'conviction,' is nothing less than an executive lynching. But Satan, who has tortured many a human soul, shall himself be destroyed in the fire of righteousness.







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**AND LOCAL NOTES**  
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**Comment On One Of Our Teachers**  
**On Behalf Of Our Children**  
**Of Garnett School**

We offer our heart felt thanks to the officers in charge for Miss O. M. Dewey, commencing her services as a teacher, as well as educationally. Her work of this year is a credit to the school.

The range of thought suggested by this subject has been applied to the advancement of children under the above supervision is so susceptible of the greatest help to many branches, which we shall briefly refer to a few which have come to our personal knowledge.

Careful investigation, before buying, saving all surplus moneys; keeping an individual diary; quite a few of these children have opened up a club has been formed and the following resolutions were adopted.

**Resolutions**  
 We, Pupils of Garnett School, members of Room No. 1, called a meeting for the advancement, educationally and socially of our youth.

Whereas, The great crime wave spreading over our country, and the crimes committed by mere youths, principally those uneducated, now, therefore we resolved, that the members of Room One, passed the following by-laws.

Be it resolved that no member of Room One be absent or tardy without a lawful excuse.

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**FLEUR DE LIS BARN DANCE**

Here we go old and young,  
 To Almack to have some fun,  
 With our ovals and aprons on,  
 To join the Fleur De Lis Girls in their First Barn Dance, Friday evening, Jan. 21, at Almack Hall, Jefferson and Pine. Prizes will be awarded the luckiest dancer, the farmer and the neatest dressed farmerette. Music by the Dewey's Jazz Orchestra. Refreshments by the Almack Club. Tickets, 25c. Nettie Adams, president; Bessie Piper, vice president; Ophelia Jones-Henderson, Secretary; Horace Smith, assistant secretary; Lillian Smith, treasurer; Ethel Jefferson, manager.

**EXCELSIOR CLUB MEETING**  
 The Young Ladies Excelsior Club of St. Paul Chapel will hold its business and social meeting together at the home of Mrs. Ardenna Morgan, 3117a Morgan Street, Thursday, January 20. The hostesses are Mrs. Ardenna Morgan, Mrs. Georgia A. Sutton, Mattie Sackett and Mrs. Ardenna Morgan. All members are urged to be present.

**NOTICE**  
 We make no extra charges for funerals to Washington Park Cemetery.

Signed, Watson & Howell,  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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St. Cecilia's Guild will have a Valentine Party Feb. 3, at Pythian Hall.

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**RELATIVE WANTED**  
 Mrs. Anna Boyd, 2722 Adams, wishes to know the whereabouts of her nephew, William Marlon Thompson, who was last heard of at Tulsa, Okla. Any information will be gladly received by her.

**BURIAL PERMITS**  
 Matlye Holmes, 50, 2626 Morgan. Lela Rohnd, 33, 22 S. Theresa. Alice G. Pierce, 48, 4254a Cote Brillant. Hattie Thomas, 40, 1029 N. 10th. Jessie Atkins, 25, 921 O'Fallon. J. H. Williams, 75, 2027 Morgan. T. Harris, 70, 1813 Ohio. J. H. Williams, 75, 2027 Morgan. H. Simpson, 48, 830 Idaho. H. Davis, 31, 3254 Lucas. W. Payne, 68, 3229 Eugenia. W. Nelson, 16, 115 S. 2nd. Jennie Taylor, 46, 3230 Lucas. J. W. Grier, 30 Johnson St. D. W. Grier, 6, 171 Bertha. C. Howard, 45, 1707 Poodleton. Elizabeth Wilkins, 11, 414 Maist.

**ROBERT E. HUGHES DIES**  
 Robert H. Hughes died at his home 3234 Lawton, Monday morning at 4 o'clock. He was 51 years of age and a member of Excelsior Lodge No. 1 of P. of which he had been keeper of records and grand master. He leaves a wife and other relatives to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at a p. m. Friends and acquaintances are asked to attend.

**DIES IN LOS ANGELES.**  
 Earl Hurt, son of Mrs. Mabel Hurt Shepard and brother of Mrs. Inez H. Elmer, formerly of St. Louis, died of a heart ailment, after a lingering illness. He was buried Dec. 30, 1920.

**GRAND MOTHER OF FORTY DIES**  
 Mrs. Hanna Burst of Horine, Mo., quietly passed away Jan. 3, leaving to mourn their loss, three daughters, one son, forty grand and children and twelve great-grandchildren.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives and many friends for their sympathy shown in the loss of our dear brother and father, Charles Nelson and for the beautiful floral offerings. Those young men who wish to thank the B. B. Club, A. T. K. and D. of A. Washington Lodge, White Temple Drill Co. N. 28, Polar Wave Drill Co. A. T. K. and D. of A. for their condolence remarks and W. C. Gordon, undertaker, for his prompt service.

The Bereaved Family, Sister and Sons.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to extend my hearty thanks with profound gratitude of appreciation to pastor and members of First Baptist Church, Kinloch Park, and friends for their hospitality and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved husband and father, John H. Davis.

**MRS. SARAH N. DAVIS, wife.**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The daughters and son of the deceased, Mrs. Hannah Burst of Horine, Missouri, wish to thank their many friends for their faithfulness and kindness during her illness and death. They also wish to thank the ministers for their comforting words.

The Bereaved Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, John H. Davis, who died Jan. 3, 1921 at 5200 Bell Avenue.

**Mrs. Sarah N. Davis, wife.**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Edward Starks, who passed away Jan. 4, 1917, four years today.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Sarah Bishop, who departed this life Jan. 10, 1915, aged 60 years.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 So often our hearts have wandered, To a grave so far away; Where they laid our dear mother, Six years ago today. Gone but not forgotten. Sadly missed by Mary Skyles, J. Skyles, Irene Rodgers, daughters and son-in-law.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of our dear sister Mrs. Annie Bostick, who departed this life one year ago, Jan. 6, 1920.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Oh, how we miss her, How alone can never tell; But our Saviour loved her better, And took her home with Him to dwell.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Sadly missed by loving sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Henderson and Mrs. Josephine Thomas; devoted mother, Mrs. George H. Lambert; and husband, Rev. A. H. Bostick.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Beulah Bostick, who died Jan. 10, 1912, nine years ago today.

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AMUSEMENTS  
AND SPORT

## THEATRES

TWO ROLICKING FARCES AND  
A CLEVER NOVELTY AT THE  
BOOKER WASHINGTON

A clever novelty, between two rollicking farce comedies, forms the hour of amusement at The Booker Washington Theatre this week. Combined in it is a crack-jack good show that Bob Russell has arranged for the patrons.

After a medley of songs, by the company, the fun begins with a farcical complication entitled: "The Doubles." Two sisters of like appearance, played by Hepheline Russell and Edna Taylor, each invite a man to visit them. The guests prove to be doubles and as they arrive at different times, one is taken for the other and a barrel of fun is the result. Lovejoy and Fairchild play the male parts and keep the audience screaming by their antics.

The novelty called "The Monkey On a Slack Wire." It is a clever comic in balancing and juggling by Alfie Johnson, of the saw-dust arena fame.

The closing piece is called: "Trouble Alley," and presents a couple of females, known as the "Stamess Twins," who take advantage of the absence of the "folks" where they are employed, to invite a couple of good time males to visit them. These individuals have a raging good time but eventually the lads and are made to marry the girls, who later turn out to be heroines. It's a continuous hilarity and goes big. The leading parts are played by Clara Smith, Lou Fairchild, Rubber White and Harry Gray.

There are several good song and dance numbers included in the production, and Clara Smith, puts over another winner singing "Sweet Papa."

"Twenty Minutes in Hell," Next. The feature piece in next weeks show at The Booker Washington is called: "Twenty Minutes in Hell." It is the story of a Simp who dreams he has sold himself to Satan and spends twenty minutes in the underworld. The act requires the use of electrical effects. There will also be a cycle of specialties in up-to-the-minute songs, dances and smart sayings.

## AT THE MOVIES

**THE JEST-A-MERE** — On Sunday and Monday the feature at the Jest-A-Mere Theatre will be "The Hope." It is a production which includes a series of spectacular scenes, one of which is an Italian earthquake with a city street getting buried in the ground. The story is of Harold, Earl of Ingestro, whose adventures carry him from his ancestral halls to service with his regiment in India and into Italy on a quest made necessary to clear his honor of the stain put upon it by a fellow officer. Jack Mulhall is to play Harold. The villainous (evil) officer, Captain Hector Grant, will be played by Frank Elliott, who headed the cast in the original production of the stage play in London. Marguerite Bell is the aristocratic heroine. Lady Brenda Carlyn and Ruth Stonehouse has an appealing role as Olive Whitburn, the girl whose mysterious disappearance causes one of the sensations of the plot.

On Wednesday and Thursday, this theatre will offer "The Fatal Hour." It narrates the struggles of Nigel Villiers to recover his life and estate of which he has been deprived by two schemers, a burlesque actress and a gentleman adventurer. The high points revolve around a secret mission to Switzerland, the robbery of crown jewels, an abduction in a motor car, and a death struggle near the edge of a precipice.

**THE MOVIE** — Shorty Hamilton in "When Arizona Won," on Saturday. Tom Mix in "The Texan," on Sunday. Noble Johnson and Clarence Brooks in "The Law of Nature," on Monday; are among the special features announced at The Movie Theatre during the coming week.

**THE CRITERION** — The big feature at The Criterion Theatre this Saturday will be "The Face At Your Window." The central character is Ruth Krava, a young mill worker, capably played by Gina Kelly, a star of the Parisian screen and stage and new to this country. Ruth is in love with her employer's son, Frank Maxwell. Around this love story surges the tide of revolution incited by radical foreign agitators. The scenes of fighting in the streets are very real. The American Legion plays a big part in these, and the men who fought in France come forward to crush the strike at home. The leading male role is in the capable hands of Earl Metcalf. On Sunday, Nativova will be seen in "Madam Peacock." It is the story of a woman who gave up the hopeless grind at home and left a failure of a husband and a little girl to go on the stage. She achieved her triumph and then started but human complications developed.

The next Friday the first episode of a "Fantomax" will be shown. It is a twentieth-century, American-made serial based on the detective stories of the celebrated French authors, Marcel Allain and Pierre Souvestre. It has twenty episodes of stunts, thrills and big moments.

**THE PENDLETON** — Basil King's powerful drama of the Unseen World, "Earthbound," will show at the Pendleton Theatre this Saturday and Sunday.

"No God, No All, No Future, No Nothing but the survival of the fittest, and every man for himself." That was the rallying cry of the nihilists two last years. They thought it had brought them success and when one of them was forced to sacrifice

## BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATRE

23rd and Market Streets

Week Beginning Monday, Jan. 17

Bob Russell Presents His All Star Players

In The Sensational,  
Thrilling Dream-Farce

"Twenty Minutes In Hell"

With Electrical and  
Scenic Effects

Also—A Cycle of Up-to-the-Minute Songs, Dances and Comics

Elimination Dancing Contest Now Going On At

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MARKET STREETEVERY  
TUESDAY  
And  
FRIDAYTO DECIDE  
The  
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ST. LOUISONE-STEP, TWO-STEP  
JAZZ, WALTZ  
4 GOLD MEDALS  
Two Dances Each Night  
At 9 and 12 O'clockWEDNESDAYS  
Novelty Nights  
THURSDAYS  
Instruction Nights  
ADMISSION FREE  
On Mondays and Thursdays  
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The Greatest Photoplay  
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THURSDAY, JAN. 20

Positively The Most Thrilling Photoplay with Thrills and Mystery. Starting with Tears, and Ending in Happy Smiles. THE BEST PICTURE WE'VE SHOWN YET.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15

## "Held By The Enemy"

A Stirring Paramount Picture  
For years the Greatest Stage Success  
Now the Most Thrilling Photoplay  
NOT A BATTLE IN IT, YET IT  
IS OF MILITARY NATURE  
And a Drama that You'll Long  
Remember. FEATURING  
JACK HOLTALSO  
The 2nd Episode of  
Wm. Fox's Great Detective Serial  
"FANTOMAS"  
AND OTHERSWhat Is  
Heliotrope?

SUNDAY, JAN. 16

## Marshall Neilan

The famous producer of "DINTY"  
and "GOD AND GET IT," presents a  
revised edition of his famous western  
drama.  
"The Country God Forgot"  
A Western Masterpiece  
A Story of the Country that  
Spurns No One, and where the mightiest  
survive.THE GREAT WEST  
A Drama of the Western Wastes  
And A Man's Love  
For A Woman"THE SLICKER"  
Al St. John's First Sunshine  
Comedy for Wm. Fox.  
MUTT & JEFF — FOX NEWS

MONDAY, JAN. 17

Elsie Ferguson  
IN THE WONDERFUL DRAMA"Eyes Of The Soul"  
Disproving the Belief that All  
Women Are Bad  
ALSO  
"BREED OF THE NORTH"  
A Thrilling Western Drama  
and the 11 Episode of  
Antonio Moreno and George Reed in  
"THE VEILED MYSTERY"VERY SOON  
The Greatest Most Colossal  
COLORED PHOTOPLAY  
WITH STARS YOU KNOWHOW CAN A MAN  
PLEASE ONE WOMAN?

TUESDAY, JAN. 18

JAMES KEANE'S GREATEST  
WARNING PHOTO-DRAMA"The  
Spreading Evil"  
A Powerful Expose of an Evil that  
has eaten its way into the Vitals of  
Society.  
A BIG SPECIAL  
That smashes its way into the soul  
of Man, bringing Enlightenment out  
of the Darkness of Fraternity  
IN SEVEN PARTS  
The Picture Everybody Should See  
H-E-L-I-O-T-R-O-P-EWHERE IS  
THE COUNTRY GOD FORGOT???

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19

Billie Burke  
The Most Beautiful Paramount Star in"The Frisky  
Mrs. Johnson"  
A Pleasing Photoplay Produced in  
Paris During The Gay  
Carnival Season  
ALSO  
"THE SON OF TARZAN  
AND COMEDIES"A MILLION DOLLARS REWARD  
WAS OFFERED FOR THE  
CAPTURE OF  
"Fantomax"  
AND NO ONE TRIED  
TO GET IT. WHY?

FRIDAY, JAN. 21

"Deep  
Waters"A STIRRING DRAMA OF LIFE'S  
MANY DANGEROUS RISKS  
UNDER THE WATER  
A Sea Coast Romance that gave  
youth its way—till the sickle wife  
reached the end that had planned  
A STORY OF LOVE AND  
TRAGEDY AND DARING  
—also—  
THRILLING PATHOS SERIAL  
"VELVET FINGERS"  
with  
George B. Seitz

## NEW MOVIE THEATRE

Market Street  
Near Jefferson Avenue  
Newly Remodeled and Decorated

SATURDAY, JAN. 15

## Shorty Hamilton

In His Greatest Western Drama  
"WHEN ARIZONA WON"  
—also—  
HOOT GIBSON'S  
NEWEST WESTERN THRILLER

SUNDAY, JAN. 16

## Tom Mix

IN HIS NEWEST AND  
BEST WESTERN DRAMA  
"THE TEXAN"  
—also—  
SUNSHINE COMEDY

EXTRA SPECIAL

## Noble Johnson and Clarence Brooks in

THE SENSATIONAL  
All Colored Cast Drama  
Of The East and The West  
A Great Drama With a Great Lesson For Everyone

MONDAY, JAN. 17

## COMING

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"Don't  
Ever  
Marry"

SATURDAY, JAN. 22

## STAR THEATRE

14-16 S. Jefferson  
OPEN 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.Music Under Direction of  
MISS MARIE HARRIS  
The Organist

EXTRAORDINARY—This SATURDAY

EXTRA—SUNDAY, JAN. 16

SUPER-FEATURE—THURS. JAN. 20

PAULINE FREDERICK in—

THE  
WOMAN  
IN  
ROOM 13

MONDAY, JAN. 17

## Will Rogers in

"Almost A  
Husband"  
COMEDY-DRAMA-PATHOS  
The Story Of An Accidental  
Group  
also "THUNDERBOLT JACK"  
and COMEDIES

TUESDAY, JAN. 18

## An All Star Cast in

"A Light Woman"

It's a case where "the old man" cuts  
out his son and gets the girl himself.  
Then he said he did it for the boy's  
good! It's hard to believe—but see  
this new drama  
also "THE PHANTOM FOG"  
and Comedies

Major Film Corporation Presents

## "WILL YOU MARRY ME?"

How long shall the innocent victims of misplaced trust  
be made to suffer the full penalty for their mistake?  
Must a sweet girl's future be blackened, her reputation  
ruined, her child-guiltless babe thrust into a life of in-  
famy, solely because she loved and wisely but too well?  
These are the mighty questions so dramatically set forth  
in the story of "Will You Marry Me?"—a story that every  
mother and father, every daughter and son should know and  
take to heart.A Picture That Strips the Shroud of Ignorance from  
the Grisly Skeleton of Intolerant Prejudice  
IT WILL OPEN FIFTY MILLION EYES!

ALSO — — — OTHER GOOD FEATURES

Robertson-Cole Presents

"THE  
STEALERS"A Story of Puppets of Hell  
A POWERFUL HUMAN DOCUMENT—SHOWING  
How a supposed Man Of God got  
his orders from Hell.  
The girl puppeteer who married into  
society—and why she did it.  
The largest number of people ever  
used in a motion picture production.  
A house struck by lightning and the  
thrilling rescue from the blazing  
dwelling.  
The most dramatic portrayal of a  
prayer the world has ever seen on a  
silver screen.  
Why the greatest enemy to mankind  
is the man whose mind has been poison-  
ed by hate.  
The country fair—with all the fun  
ALSO—Eddie Polo in—"KING OF THE CIRCUS  
WEEKLY"—and Comedy

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19

## Roy Stewart in

"ROSS OF LAZY Y"

The 12th Episode of  
"THE TIGER BAND"  
and TWO PART COMEDYCOMING  
In The Depth Of Our Hearts  
With All Star Colored Cast

FRIDAY, JAN. 21

## William Hart

"BETWEEN MEN"  
—also—  
TWO PART WESTERN  
and TWO PART COMEDYTHE UNITED STATES  
NATIONAL DEBT IS 10  
PER CENT OF WEALTH

Associated Negro Press

appropriations committee.

As compared with other govern-  
ments in the world, says Mr. Good,  
the United States stands first in credit  
first in international wealth, and so  
far as the present indications are con-sidered, had a national wealth of about  
\$80,000,000,000. That was the value  
of all the banks and all the factories  
and farms and everything owned by  
the people of Great Britain.

At the close of the war, Great Brit-

ain closed the war with a national debt  
of more than \$140,000,000,000. The in-  
terest on the debt of France will re-  
quire every year more than \$2,000,000,000.The United States has a national debt  
of approximately \$130,000,000,000. In  
other words the national debt is  
equal to about 10 per cent of her na-  
tional wealth.physician, received a painful wound  
Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock,  
when the car in which the doctor was  
riding, and another car collided at the  
intersection of Chestnut and



upon as his best friend, but Dick, even after death, was not slow to progress. His spirit was forced to remain earthbound until he was willing to be guided by the higher crew that "love is the great progressive force both in this world and what we call the next." The first episode of "Pantomime" the new Wm. Fox serial will be shown also on Saturday and Sunday. It is a super-serial in twenty episodes, based on the greatest French detective story of Marcel Allain and Pierre Souvestre, and includes many thrills and daredevil stunts, with an absorbing story of detective work in America.

On Monday and Tuesday, this theatre will show George Melford's, "Behold My Wife," with its scenes laid in the Canadian trading post country and in England, tells an unusually appealing story of an Indian maiden who becomes a society belle and a fallen youth who becomes a man. Mabel Julienne Scott, Milton Sills, Ana Pomet, and Elliott Dexter are in the cast.

**THE COMET.**—On Sunday, The Comet Theatre will offer "The Country That God Forgot." It is a story of the desert and its perils and attractions. The wife is misled by the beautiful illusions which the strange desert has of the big city and is finding the true devotion of her husband leaves him. But the surprise is the fittest soon reveals the character of her new lover, and she is on the burning sands, she realizes how much she loves her husband.

On Tuesday this theatre will show "The Spreading Evil." It is not a story of war, but a heart-drama in which two loving hearts—hers a innocent on the altar of a parent's greed. The big feature next Thursday at The Comet will be "Heliotrope." In brief, the plot deals with a convict, a "fifer," who secures a pardon from prison in order to protect his daughter. The latter believing herself an orphan, has become engaged to a rich young man and now, through innocent of the approaching blow, is about to be blackmailed by her father, who is a convict. How the ex-convict, by means of heliotrope perfume, which he is singularly fond of and with which his wife has always associated him, tells the truth and finally, by giving his life, saves his daughter is unfolded in a picture that is certain to rank with the best in many months.

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# The Gates of Mecca Stand Ajar! THE SHRINE OF MEDINAH TEMPLE NO. 39 WILL COME OUT IN FULL ARRAY IN Grand Entertainment at Future City Hall, 21st and Olive Sts., Wednesday Night, Jan. 19 Music By Shrine Jazzers, led by Prof. Wm. Blue. ADMISSION 35c

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Finney : Whittier

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TOM SANTSCHI in "THE COUNTRY GOD FORGOT"  
A Smashing Story of the West  
ALSO—10th Episode of "THE TIGER BAND"

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Newstead and Finney

## PEPITO LEON

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"No God, no sin, no future life. Nothing But the Survival of the fittest and every man for himself"  
SEE THE STARKING RESULT  
Also the first chapter of Wm. Fox's Thrilling Detective Serial  
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A Crime Mystery: A Love Story, A Secret Service Romance and a patriotic spectacle combined.  
What happened when Elmer Fawcett was let loose upon an American City.

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The present tour entails Hinds. Mitchell, thru the War Department has secured the release of two thousand feet of these films to be used in her traveling. St. Louis is being offered a rare opportunity to get inspiration and to give cooperation in one of our own in a new and commendable endeavor.

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JACK MULHALL and RUTH STONEHOUSE  
A Metro Super-Production  
A brilliant spectacle of society and the sport of kings.  
A great dramatic thriller who are races as swiftly as a thoroughbred. Wherein love and the lure of money are cunningly interwoven and presented in a breath-taking story. The vivid, startling story of love and intrigue in the high places of aristocracy.

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"The Hall Room Boys," Comedy  
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The man was the son of a British aristocrat. The girl was born of an Indian prince. Yet he made her his wife and—  
See him drifting downward in the humblest of Canada. See her struggling upward in the drawing rooms of England. Until, one day  
A climax you'll never forget! A red-blooded romance that touches the well-springs of life.

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ALSO SHOWING MONDAY—"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"  
TUESDAY—"THE FLAMING DISK"

## COMING—"In The Depth of Our Hearts," with All Colored Cast

TUESDAY, JAN. 18  
Viola Dana in  
"THE WILLOW TREE"  
also 10th Episode of  
"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"  
FRIDAY, JAN. 21  
Edith Roberts in  
"THE ADORABLE SAVAGE"  
also 15th Episode of  
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COMING  
JANUARY 23-24  
"Love, Honor and Obedience"

MELROSE GIRLS CLUB  
Will introduce  
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## SPECIAL ATTRACTION WED., THURS., JAN. 19-20 "The Fatal Hour"

With An All Star Cast  
A REJECTED CHORUS GIRL  
VOWED VENGEANCE for being snubbed by the aristocracy and the assistance of a desperate money lender. What happens to her cold-blooded schemes is grippingly unfolded in this mighty melodrama.  
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Burning bridges with falling railroad trains, high dives—the divers being fully dressed; wild railroad trains crashing into each other, while in the box car of one is the heroine and her sweetheart; fights between the police and the bandits. All these and many more thrills.

**PEARL WHITE**  
in "TIGER'S CUB"  
The most popular of stars in a powerful story in which are cleverly intermingled romance, thrills, suspense and a dash of mystery.

AT THIS THEATRE  
SATURDAY, JAN. 22

## COLOR'D RAILWAYMEN FORM A FEDERATION

Associated Negro Press  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—On the wings of the New Year has been formed the most gigantic industrial organization among colored people anywhere. It is the National Federation of Railway Men and the organization was formally organized at a meeting held in Birmingham, Ala., combining with the organization are the locomotive firemen and shopmen.

The attendance at the meeting was large and Monroe James was elected president. One of the outstanding features of the organization is the endorsement of plans for the immediate establishment of an insurance company to be capitalized at \$200,000.00. T. L. May, president of the Railway Men's International Association, is one of the prime movers of the insurance plan.

## PHI BETA SIGMA MEETS AT HOWARD

By Associated Negro Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The annual convocation of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity met with the Alpha Chapter, Howard University. The convocation was held at the Howard University, and was presided over by Robert H. Taylor. After business sessions were held, a conference on social and fraternal cooperation was addressed by Monroe James, president of the National Federation of Railway Men. J. F. Sims of the South Carolina State Institute, L. L. L. of the South Carolina State Institute, and others were present.







